

House Resolution No. 2604

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Cole Younger Smith of Independence, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on May 1, 2005, at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, Cole, a member of Boy Scout Troop 1228, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved painting the walls around the stage area in the Fellowship Hall at Christ United Methodist Church; and

Whereas, during his six years in Scouting, Cole mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, thirty-six merit badges, the World Conservation Award, and the status of Warrior in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say; and

Whereas, Cole demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Senior Patrol Leader, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, Assistant Patrol Leader, and Den Chief; and

Whereas, the son of Bob and Jan Smith, Cole developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include working on staff at Rotary Camp for two years, attending various Camporees and five summer camps at H. Roe Bartle Scout Reservation, and going on a High Adventure trip to the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and

Whereas, Cole's attainment of the Eagle rank will be recognized at all levels of our society as being a great achievement that required considerable dedication and effort:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Cole Smith for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Cole Younger Smith.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2604, adopted April 27, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker